

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Dunsmore et al.**Serial No.: **09/679,781**Filed: **October 5, 2000**For: **Pay at the Table System**§
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§Group Art Unit: **3627**Examiner: **Gort, Elaine L.**Attorney Docket No.: **AUS9-2000-0557-US1****RECEIVED
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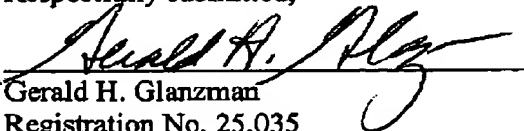
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliance in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,



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